

FORT MORGAN BEACHES

Those who know the most about the flora and fauna of Fort Morgan Peninsula say that almost every question about the beach and its environment can be answered by reading *Florida's Living Beaches, A Guide for the Curious Beachcomber*, by Blair and Dawn Witherington. In addition to the book, every beach house should have a current copy of Marine Resources' annual *Alabama Marine Information Calendar*. It is a tide calendar that also gives times of sunrise and sunset, phases of the moon, along with fishing information, creel and size limits, state records, and location of public boat ramps. Copies can be picked up at Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge office, the Marine Resources office in Gulf Shores, or the Chamber of Commerce. See our Links Page or find it online at www.outdoorsalabama.com/fishing/saltwater/tides-weather

Plants native to south Baldwin County can improve your property esthetically and environmentally as well as prevent erosion. Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge has developed such a list of plants recommended for our area as well as a list of nurseries that sell sea oats. There is some opinion that sea oat seeds work best when their origin is closer to home ground. Go to our Links Page and click on Native Plants or Sea Oats for additional information.